

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

MICHAEL L. SHAKMAN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION OF  
COOK COUNTY, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 69-2145

Judge Edmond E. Chang

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this 26th day of April, 2021, Defendant JB Pritzker, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Illinois, appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from the order and opinion (Docs. 7369, 7370) issued by the Honorable Judge Edmond E. Chang on March 31, 2021, denying the Governor's motion to terminate the consent decree. Jurisdiction is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1).

Dated: April 26, 2021

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Illinois Attorney General

Respectfully submitted,

JB Pritzker, in his official capacity  
as the Governor of the State of Illinois

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**CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE**

I certify that on April 26, 2021, I electronically filed this Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, by using the CM/ECF system.

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